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1. PER 7-DC AGREEMENT REPORTED REFTEL, INFORMAL DRAFT INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS TEXT (MINUS SELECTIVITY PIECES AND NORDIC "SOCIAL CLAUSE" TEXT) WAS PRESENTED BY THOSE DELS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO 5 LDC REPS (BRAZIL, INDIA, MEXICO, HONG KONG, KOREA)
ON JUNE 5-6. REACTIONS RANGED FROM SKEPTICAL TO NONCOMMITTAL TO MILDLY ENCOURAGING (HONG KONG, BRAZIL),
PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF PRECISE TEXT ON SELECTIVITY "WHICH
WOULD CHANGE WHOLE CHARACTER OF DRAFT AGREEMENT."

2. MOST OF SESSIONS WERE TAKEN UP WITH LDC-REQUESTED

EXPLANATIONS, CLARIFICATIONS FROM DC SPONSORS OF PARTICULAR TEXTS. LDCS WANTED GENERALLY TO SEE MUCH MORE EMPHASIS ON ADJUSTMENT THROUGHOUT TEXT BUT STAYED LOWKEY ON S&D THEME.

- 3 DC GROUP, WHICH AGREED AMONG ITSELF NOT TO BRING LDCS INTO ACTUAL DRAFTING WORK FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK, INDICATED TO LDCS THEIR INTENTION IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET AGAIN WITH LDCS WEEK OF JUNE 12 WITH "FURTHER THOUGHTS" (I.E., REVISED DRAFT IF AVAILABLE).
- 4. DRAFTED BY HARTZELL MCDONALD

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